RE: ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF PAVEMENT WOMEN SELLERS BY THE POLICE AND DELHI ADMINISTRATION

SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI (Gujarat): Madam, let me say that this is concerning the poor Adivasis, the villagers, the women of Gujarat. They have been ill-treated; they have been evicted; they have been punished by the police and the Delhi Administration. It is not a question of 60 or 70 women alone. It is a question of 10,000 or more than 10,000 families who are living in the villages of Rann of Kutch, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. They are from places where there is no water; where there is no employment; where there is nothing. Some of the women folk are here for the last about 12 to 15 years. They have come to Delhi for selling their products. They are selling their products and they have been appreciated by foreigners and they have been invited the world agencies abroad for various programmes to sell their products. But what is happening in India-right when the Government talks about giving concessions to women who come within a high-tax bracket, right under their nose-to the women who are trying to survive? It is bare survival.

Madam, I would like to bring to your notice that one women who is suffering from cancer had to pay about Rs. 16,000. Barely she was out of the hospital she was on the street just to sell the products and the police, the administrators, everybody comes with their might. And the might is on whom? The people who cannot sell their products properly. My appeal to you, Madam, is that in spite of the Supreme Court order, etc.--I am not saying that they should be allowed to sell on the pavement itself--the Government must give an undertaking in writing that they will be rehabilitated properly.

कच्छ में अभी सूखा पड़ा हुआ है । वहां के लोगों को यह भी नहीं मिलेगा तो परिस्थिति बहुत गम्भीर हो जाएगी । मैं आपसे अपील करना चाहता हूं कि सरकार को आप इस संबंध में डायरेक्शन दें ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र (बिहार) : मैं भी अपने आपको इसमें एसोसिएट करता हूं ।

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): I think, the whole House associates with him. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, they have come here for their two meals. They are selling handicrafts and as such if the police is taking this kind of action it is very unfortunate and it has to be condemned by the whole House. They are all poor people. (*Interruptions*)..

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam,..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One minute. (*Interruptions*)..... just one minute. Let this matter be over. I think the whole House feels sorry for these women. I hope the Minister present over here would convey the feelings of the House and the Government should find an alternative place for work or accommodation for them so that they can be rehabilitated.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Maharashtra): It should be one thing. (*Interruptions*).. It should be one thing. If that women has been treated the way described by the hon. Member this House considers that the behaviour of the police is very highly reprehensible and due action will be taken against the police. (*Interruptions*)..

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, I have evidence about the demolitions. *Intrruptions*..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, Mr. Kalmadi, that matter has been raised so many times in this House. Please don't raise it again. (*Interruptions*)..Please.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: I have full evidence with photograph of what is going on in Ayodhya. (*Interruptions*).. The Parliamentary committee must go there at the earaliest. (*Interruptions*)..

The Parliamentary Committee must go to Ayodhya at the earliest. It is a very serious matter. The newspaper has shown all the photographs. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Now we have to discuss the Budget. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KAL MADI: We would like to know the date on which the Parliamentary Committee and the NIC will be going to Ayodhya. Madam, this matter is very serious. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kalmadi, this matter has been raised many times. You please sit down. (*Interruptions*). Now I have to take up the Budget (General), 1992-93. (*Interruptions*) Please sit down.

श्री राम नरेश यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

उपसभापति: अभी आप बैठिए । बहुत हो गया । ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदया बहुत गंभीर मामला है ...

उपसभापति : आप बैठिए । अभी मैटर हो गया We cannot take the issues which have already been discussed on the floor of the House. There is other business also which has got importance. We have got the Budget. We have to finish it by tomorrow. And I don't know, we will have to sit the whole night, tonight. (*Interruptions*). we have to discuss the Budget for 16 hours. (*Interruptions*).

श्री राम नरेश यादव । महोदया मामला बहुत गंभीर है ... (**व्यवधान**) ... तीस हजार अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

उपसभापति : अभी आप बैठ जाइए । ... (**व्यवधान**) ... अभी आप बैठिए । और किसी वक्त उठा लीजिए । Please sit down. After the Budget is passed, then you can raise it. I am not allowing. (*Interruptions*). Mr. Gurudas) Das Gupta, please sit down. (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. (*Interruptions*). Otherwise I am going to reduce the time from your party's time. Anybody now speaking will have to suffer because I am going to reduce the time of his party. (*Interruptions*) I am not allowing. Don't legitimise it. (*Interruptions*). I am not allowing anyone. (*Interruptions*). What is your problem, Mr. Subramanian Swamy?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, your ruling about the proceedings in the Bihar House is probably correct, provided there is no Constitutional breakdown. There is Constitutional breakdownn Bihar toaday. That is why this House must have to discuss...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That matter is different now. (*Interruptions*). Budget. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : The Bihar Chief Minister...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): the sovereignty of the Bihar Legislative Assembly.... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH (Bihar): Madam, kindly allow me for one minute. (*Interruptions*).

डा० अबरार अहमद (राजस्थान): मैडम ...

उपसभापति : अभी नहीं मि० अबरार अहमद । Mr. Abrar Ahmed, I am going to reduce the time from the Congress party and you would not be allowed. You should cooperate with the Chair sometimes. It is for you, not for me. I am not going to participate in the Budget. You are going to participate in the Budget. Why you want to take the time of the House? Please. You may raise this in the Budget speech. You can raise anything in the Budget speech. Please don't raise it now. It is for your own benefit, not mine. I have to sit here for two hours. I sit here for two hours. Only for your sake I am talking. (*Interruptions*).

विट्ठलभाई जो बोलिये । ... **व्यवधान** अभी मैंने उनको भुला दिया, अभी नहीं ।

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No point of order. (*Interruptions*). Mr. Jaipal Reddy, you can't just get up on a point of order even if you are the Leader of the Opposition.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, Dr. Subramanian Swamy has made a derogatory reference to the Chief Minister of Bihar. You expunge it from tne records.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will look into the records. If there is anything derogatory or unparliamentary, that will be expungeo. (*Interruptions*).

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : महोदया इस सदन के लिए यह सौभाग्य की बात है कि हमारे सदन की एक महिला सदस्या ...

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

उपसभापति : सामान्यवती हो रही है ।

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह . . ये आज मांगलिक परिणय सूत्र में बंधने जा रही हैं । हमारा फर्ज बनता है, क्योंकि हमारे साथ में बैठती हैं, चंद्रिका केनिय और श्री अभिनन्दन जैन दोनों का मांगलिक परिणय होने जा रहा है । महोदया, मैं समझता हूं कि यह किसी के भी जीवन में एक पुनीत घड़ी होती है । इसलिए इस अवसर पर हम उनको अपनी शुभ-कामनायें अर्पित करते है कि दोनों का जीवन सुखी हो, मांगलिक हो और आपसे अनुरोध करते हैं कि हमारी ये भावनाएं उन तक पहुंचा दें । पार्लियामेंटरी एफियर्स मिनिस्टर यहां बैठे हुए हैं, वे हमारी ओर से शुभकामनाओं के साथ साथ कुछ उपहार भी वहां पहुंचा दें ऐसा मेरा अनुरोध है ।

श्री प्रमोद महाजन (महाराष्ट्र): उपसभापति महोदया. . . (**व्यवधान**)

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (**श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद**) : शाम को उनका इनविटेशन है सब पार्टीली वहां जाएं ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I agree with you. Every Member will attend personally... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : उनकी भावनाओं से मैं सहमत हूं । लेकिन सदन की गरिमा को देखते हुए इस प्रकार की शादी और विवाह और उसका अभिनंदन, यह रिकार्ड का हिस्सा बने यह अच्छा नहीं है । (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति : एक मिनट बैठ जाइए ।

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : उपसभापति जी . . . (**व्यवधान**)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : please sit down... (*Interruptions*... शंकर दयाल सिंह जी कम से कम किसी की शादी पर तो विवाद मत करिए । इस हाउस की तो प्रथा पड गई है हर चीज पर विवाद हो जाता है (**व्यवधान**) बोलिए शिव शंकर जी ।

श्री पी० शिवशंकर (**गुजरात**) : इससे माथुर साहब को प्रेरणा मिलेगी (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति : पटेल जी आप बोलिए

THE BUDGET (GENERAL) 1992-93 Contd.

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL (Gujarat): Madam, the Budget presented by the Finance Minister is according to times. According to the present condition that prevails in the country, provisions have been made in the Budget. There is very little scope for criticism. But some Members have criticised the Budget for the sake of criticism. Personally, I would like to tell the Finance Minister that he does not need to reply to the criticisms about the World Bank and the IMF. They are unnecessary criticising and he need not reply. A number of times I have seen the Finance Minister giving replies to the criticisms about the World Bank and the IMF. Mr. Finance Minister, totally ignore such ciriti cisms and go ahead with your programmes. About the Budget that has been presented certain action needs to be taken. Firstly, there should be drastic cut in Government expenditure. Mr. Minister, if you fail in reducing the Government expenditure you will not succeed in curtailing inflation and the prices will go un. We would like to know what kind of action you are taking to reduce Government expenditure. So, first you should start with trying to cut expenditure and the bureaucrats will not help you in this as far as I know. I would also like to draw your attention to the unnecessary expenditure incurred by some of the Government institutions. I can give you one example. The ONGC has its headquarters in Dehradun. Oil is produced in Assam, Gujarat, Bombay-High and Godavari. The ONGC officials have travelled by air 5800 times in one year from Dehradun to other parts of the country. They have travelled by air 5800 times and more than 3000 times by AC. Why are you having the headquarters in Dehradun ? You can save lakhs of rupees by shifting the headquarters either to Bombay or some other place from where they can move easily. The officials have to take a car from Dehradun to Delhi, then they travel by air. Lot of money is spent unnecessarily. So, if you want to curtail Government